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AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 41-1306 AND 41-1307; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 41-3019.01; RELATING TO THE COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 41, chapter 8, article 1, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding sections 41-1306 and 41-1307, to read:
4 41-1306. Commission on uniform state laws: terms: compensation
5 A. THE COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS IS ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF
6 THREE MEMBERS WHO ARE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR. TERMS OF MEMBERS ARE FOR
7 SIX YEARS. AN APPOINTMENT TO FILL A VACANCY CAUSED OTHER THAN BY EXPIRATION
8 OF A TERM IS FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERM.
9 B. MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE COMPENSATION PURSUANT TO SECTION
10 38-611 FOR EACH DAY SPENT IN PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSION WHILE
11 ATTENDING MEETINGS.
12 41-1307. Powers and duties
13 A. THE COMMISSION SHALL INVESTIGATE TOPICS CONCERNING WHICH UNIFORM
14 LEGISLATION THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES IS DESIRABLE AND CONFER WITH LIKE
15 COMMISSIONS FROM OTHER STATES ON THESE TOPICS. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL SHALL
16 COORDINATE THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION.
17 B. THE COMMISSION SHALL REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATIVE
18 COUNCIL THE RESULTS OF THE COMMISSION'S INVESTIGATIONS AND RECOMMEND THE
19 ADOPTION OF UNIFORM LEGISLATION THE COMMISSION DEEMS DESIRABLE.
20 C. ON BEHALF OF THIS STATE, THE COMMISSION MAY MAINTAIN MEMBERSHIP IN
21 THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF COMMISSIONERS ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS BY THE PAYMENT
22 OF ANNUAL DUES. THE COMMISSION MAY AUTHORIZE THE ATTENDANCE OF A MEMBER OR
23 MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AT ANNUAL MEETINGS OF THE CONFERENCE AT STATE
24 EXPENSE.
25 D. THE COMMISSION SHALL MEET AT LEAST ANNUALLY AND AT OTHER TIMES ON
26 CALL OF THE CHAIRPERSON. IT SHALL ELECT A CHAIRPERSON AND A
27 SECRETARY-TREASURER FROM AMONG THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERSHIP.
28 Sec. 2. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
29 amended by adding section 41-3019.01, to read:
30 41-3019.01. Commission on uniform state laws: termination
31 July 1, 2019
32 A. THE COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2019.
33 B. SECTIONS 41-1306 AND 41-1307 ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2020.
34 Sec. 3. Initial terms of members of the commission on uniform
35 state laws
36 A. Notwithstanding section 41-1306, Arizona Revised Statutes, as added
37 by this act, the initial terms of members of the commission on uniform state
38 laws are:
39 1. One term ending January 1, 2012.
40 2. One term ending January 1, 2014.
41 3. One term ending January 1, 2016.
42 B. The governor shall make all subsequent appointments as prescribed
43 by statute.

1 Sec. 4. Purpose

2 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection E, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 the legislature establishes the commission on uniform state laws to further
4 the interests of the citizens of this state by investigating and recommending
5 the adoption of uniform laws.